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SUBJECT: ANTI-U.S. EDITORIAL COMMENT

SUMMARY: SOMOZA FAMILY PAPER NOVEDADES OF MARCH 17 INCLUDES
VITUPERATIVE EDITORIAL-PAGE ARTICLE ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY
CENTERED ON CARTER ADMINISTRATION FOCUS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS
EXPRESSION OF FRUSTRATION WHICH INCOHERENTLY TOUCHES ON U.S.
POLICY TOWARD UGANDA, CUBA, VIETNAM, PRC, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY
AND EL SALVADOR, THE CIA, WW II, ASSASSINATIONS OF J.F. KENNEDY
AND DR. KING, NUREMBERG TRIALS AND OUR MILITARY SALES POLICY,
GOES BEYOND PREVIOUS OFFICIAL AND EDITORIAL STATEMENTS OF INCOM-
PREHENSION AND TESTINESS REGARDING U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES.
END SUMMARY

1. THE ARTICLE TITLE QUOTE PARADOZES UNQUOTE TAKES A SLAP AT
PRESIDENT CARTER. QUOTE MR. CARTER, WHO HAS ARRIVED AT THE PRESI-
DENCY OF THE U.S., THINKS THAT IT'S THE SAME AS SHELLING PEANUTS
TO GOVERN A PEOPLE, AN INTERNATIONAL CONSORITUM OF BANKING INTERESTS

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SUCH AS WALL STREET, AND EVEN MORE TO IMPOSE RULES FOR THE LATIN
AMERICAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLE. UNQUOTE

2. THE LOGIC, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT EXISTS, SUGGESTS THAT
NICARAGUA WAS PUSHED BY THE U.S. INTO CONFRONTATION WITH CUBA AND
INVOLVED IN THE BAYOF PIGS ASSAULT AND NOW THE CUBAN-BACKED
GUERRILLAS IN NICARAGUA ARE RECEIVING U.S. MORAL SUPPORT SO THE

U.S. CAN PROMOTE DISCORD, MAINTAIN A CLIMATE OF TENSION IN
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THEREBY SELL MORE WEAPONS.

3. THE CAPUCHIN PRIESTS ARE DERIDED AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THEY
WERE IN VIETNAM OR WORK FOR THE CIA.

4. REGARDING THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: QUOTE IT COULD BE THAT
SOME OF OUR SOLDIERS HAVE COMMITTED OUTRAGES. IT COULD BE. BUT
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT OR THE CHIEF SUPPORTS OR
APPROVES SUCH ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE

5. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT ITS TIME TO STAND UP TO YANKY (SIC)
BELIEF THAT THEY HAVE RIGHT TO DO EVERYTHING: TO KILL, TO IMPOSE
LAWS AND TO SEND THEIR YOUTH TO DIE.

6. THIS EDITORIAL-PAGE ARTICLE BY SOMETIMES NOVEDADES CONTRIBUTOR
FAVIO VALLE SALINAS MUST BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE AT LEAST GON
ACQUIESCENCE AND PRESAGES FURTHER EFFORTS BY GON TO SUGGEST U.S.
HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IS EITHER ILLOGICAL OR BASED ON SINISTER
ULTERIOR MOTIVES.
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